

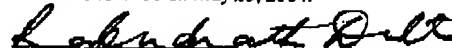
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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include an attached sheet that includes a newly added FIG. 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18.